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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Lin et al.

Appln. No.: 10/782,197

Filed: February 19, 2004

For: TOUCH PAD MODULE INCLUDING  
SEPARATE TOUCH PAD AND  
CONTROL CIRCUIT UNITS

Examiner: Dharia, Prabodh M.

Art Unit: 2629

Attorney Docket No: 12451/3

Mail-Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; Copies of Cited References  
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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

<b>DOCUMENT NUMBER</b> Number-kind Code (if known)	<b>DATE</b>	<b>NAME</b>
US 2002/089493 (corresponds to CN 1302367C below)	July 11, 2002	Hong

**FOREIGN DOCUMENTS**

<b>DOCUMENT NUMBER</b> Number-Kind Code (if known)	<b>DATE</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>
WO 94/25916 (with Abstract) (corresponds to CN 1097224C)	November 10, 1994	PCT
CN1097224C	December 25, 2002	China
GB 2348337 (correspond to CN 1245823C)	September 27, 2000	Great Britain
CN1245823C	March 15, 2006	China
CN1302367C	February 28, 2007	China

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Pursuant to the undersigned attorney's obligation and duties under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.98(a)(3) and (c), either English language abstracts, partial translations, or full translations are included for patent documents which are not in English for the express purpose of providing a concise explanation of the references to the Patent and Trademark Office with the opportunity to evaluate the same. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

For purposes of 37 C.F.R. §1.704(d), Applicant certifies that each item of information contained in this Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this Statement (a copy of any foreign communication first citing a listed reference is attached for the Examiner's reference).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

June 8, 2007

Date



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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	US 2002/089493 (corresponds to CN 1302367C)	07/11/2002	Hong		12/28/2001

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	A3	CN1097224C	December 25, 2002	China		
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EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
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